

SHI- GOW™

Washington State I.C. for Casinos

THE GAME OF SHI-GOW™

THE RULES AND HOW TO PLAY

- 1) The game is played with up to 7 players and the dealer.
- 2) The game is played with a regular standard deck of cards consisting of 52 cards.
- 3.) Dealer qualifies with jacks or better.
- 4) The dealer first checks the cards to make sure all the cards are there. The cards are then shuffled according to the house rule.
- 5) If the cards are hand dealt by the dealer. The cards are then dealt in front of the dealer. The dealer places 1 card at a time from left to right until there are 8 cards dealt, these 8 cards represent the number of players spots and the dealer. The dealer will repeat this until each spot has 4 cards. The remainder of the cards will be counted and placed in their designated spot.
- 6) A shuffle machine can also be used to shuffle and to count out the specific amount of cards needed. The dealer will take the cards out of the machine and place them on the correct players or dealer's spot. The remainder of the cards will be counted and then placed in their designated spot when this game is played in a commercial card room in Washington State, and a shuffle machine must be used.
- 7) Each player must first make their bet, which is placed in the designated area for the ANTE bet. The player will also have the option of placing a bet in the ROYALTY bet area, explained in the Royalty bet section. A 5% commission shall be deducted on the players total winning bet, excluding the Royalty bet.
- 8) The ROYALTY bet is a bonus bet that each player has an option to make. This bet is paid depending on the total hand which is made by the four (4) cards, which has nothing to do with the actual hand that is being played. The payouts for the ROYALTY bet is explained in the ROYALTY bet section. The Royalty Bet can be played by its self , if the house allows it. The player must place a \$5 minimum wager on the Royalty bet to be paid on the ANTE when the dealer does not qualify.
- 9) Three dice are shaken and placed on the table, the total of the three (3) dice will represent which player will receive their hand first. The dealer will be designated as spots 1, 9,17;

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- 10) Each player is dealt four (4) cards, including the dealer.
 - 11) Each player must make two (2) hands, each hand consisting of two (2) cards.
 - 12) The two (2) hands are determined low and high, using their face value.
 - 13) The low hand must not be higher in value then the high hand.
 - 14) Once the player checks their cards and sets their hand, the player now has the option of surrendering their hand and ANTE bet or to continue on.
 - 15) The player must make a PLAY bet in order to continue. The PLAY bet is the equal amount that was wagered on the ANTE bet and placed in the designated area for the PLAY bet.
 - 16) If the player wants to surrender their hand, but has a ROYALTY bet and the player has a ROYALTY hand; the player will place their four (4) cards down on the designated area and the hand will continue on.
 - 17) The dealer now turns up their hand and sets their four (4) cards in a low and high position, with the same rules as the player.
 - 18) If the player's cards in the low or high position should tie the dealer's low or high cards the tie will go to the dealer as a win. The dealer takes all tied hands.
 - 19) In order for the player to win, the player must beat both hands of the dealer. The player's low hand must beat the dealer's low hand and the player's high hand must beat the dealer's high hand. If the player wins, the player is then paid the amount wagered on the ANTE and PLAY bet.
- Note: A 5% commission can be deducted on the player's total bet, excluding the ROYALTY BET. Each casino can use or not use this deduction, it will be their option to their house rule. This commission is part of the game.
- 20) If the player loses only one of the two (2) hands to the dealer, either being the

low hand or the high hand, the hand is considered a PUSH. The player takes
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back his ANTE bet and PLAY bet.

21) The dealer will then check their cards for the ROYALTY bet. The ROYALTY
bet is always checked for the player. If the player should win, lose, push the hand, the ROYALTY
bet will then be taken or paid according to the players
hand.

22) The player's hand to the right of the dealer is always the first player that the dealer will
proceed to check first and then will continue until all hands are
resolved.

23) The game is over.

24) The dealer will then repeat the dealing process.

NOTES:

a) If a player should set his cards wrong or a mistake is made by the player, the
dealer will call the pit boss for their ruling. The house ruling is always final.

b) If a player makes their bet and needs to leave the table, the player may ask for
a house-way decision on their hands. The house-way decision is final on that
particular hand. All house way hands will be determined how to be set by each house or casino.

c) A player MUST wager on the PLAY bet in order to continue to play that hand,
or the hand is surrendered.

d) The dealer will always check the player's hand for the ROYALTY bet, if the
ROYALTY bet has been made.

e) No side bets are permitted.

f) If a player wants to play more than 1 hand it is determined by the house.

HOUSE WAY

PAIR OF ACES Always split Aces, unless you have either a King or Queen for the
Low hand.

PAIR OF KINGS Split Kings, unless you have either an Ace or King for Low.

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PAYOUT SCHEDULES

TABLE A:

4 OF A KIND	200 TO 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	100 TO 1
3 OF A KIND	25 TO 1
FLUSH	10 TO 1
STRAIGHT	7 TO 1
2 PAIR	5 TO 1
PAIR OF TENS OR BETTER	2 TO 1
PAIR OF 6's THRU 9's	PUSH

TABLE B:

4 OF A KIND	200 TO 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	100 TO 1
3 OF A KIND	25 TO 1
FLUSH	10 TO 1
STRAIGHT	6 TO 1
2 PAIR	4 TO 1
PAIR OF TENS OR BETTER	2 TO 1
PAIR OF 6's THRU 9's	PUSH

TABLE C:

4 OF A KIND	100 TO 1
ROYAL FLUSH	75 TO 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	60 TO 1
3 OF A KIND	25 TO 1
FLUSH	15 TO 1
STRAIGHT	10 TO 1
PAIR OF EIGHTS OR BETTER	1 TO 1

TABLE D:

4 OF A KIND	200 TO 1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	100 TO 1
3 OF A KIND	25 TO 1
FLUSH	10 TO 1
STRAIGHT	6 TO 1
2 PAIR	5 TO 1
PAIR OF TENS OR BETTER	2 TO 1
PAIR OF 6'S THRU 9'S	PUSH